

BOLD ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP A BOY

Two Men Try To Rob R. Contreras At Midnight

Exciting Struggle Near The Railroad Bridge

(From Sunday's Daily.)

One of the boldest attempts at a hold up heard of in this city for some time, took place yesterday morning about 12.30 o'clock near the railroad bridge on North Granite street, in the immediate vicinity of the Electric Light plant.

About the hour stated Ramon Contreras, who lives in Bashford's addition to the city, was proceeding home, and while walking up the incline back of Granite creek, immediately west of the railroad bridge, was confronted by two men who ordered him to throw up his hands.

One of the men grappled with him, and both he and one of the highwaymen rolled down the incline to the bed of the creek, where their holds broke. Contreras got to his feet first, and ran as fast as he could in a southerly direction towards the main portion of the city, pursued by both thugs. When he got to Granite street within the sphere of the electric lights, the robbers quit the pursuit, and retreated in the direction of the bridge, which was the last seen of them.

The matter was at once reported to the night police, but a careful search made by the officers and other citizens failed to reveal any clue that might lead to the identity of the miscreants. Ramon Contreras had between \$15 and \$20 on his person, which the robbers failed to secure.

LOCAL CAPITAL TAKES THE PLANET-SATURN.

Alvarado Gold Mining Company Will Operate Famous Property.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Right in line with the remarkable activity in mining circles, comes the announcement of the formation of

the Alvarado Gold Mining company, which has been organized to take over the well known and highly-rated Planet-Saturn property, which is located midway between the famous Congress and Octave mines.

The news of the early resumption of operations at the Planet-Saturn will be especially gratifying to everyone interested in the welfare and prosperity of this community, because of the fact that the personnel of the new management in itself constitutes an assurance that the mine will be operated on business lines, by economical and practical methods, and thereby insure its becoming one of the great producers of the territory.

P. A. Johns, the secretary and general manager of the Alvarado Gold Mining company, has been a practical miner and engaged in the management of mines during his entire lifetime. He has been a resident of Prescott for 23 years, and is recognized as one of the best and safest authorities on mining matters. He has been connected with many successful mining enterprises, taking hold of the projects in their inception and developing the properties to the productive and remunerative stage. It is fortunate that the Planet-Saturn group is to be in the hands of a man of such ripe experience, mature judgment and acknowledged ability.

Frank L. Wright, the president of the company, is a remarkable example of a man who with no financial resources has risen to a condition of affluence and position solely through a masterful executive ability coupled with keen foresight, business courage, and indomitable energy.

These are the qualities that have combined to make a success of every enterprise he has ever undertaken in Yavapai county. People call Wright lucky because he has succeeded in ventures for which others predicted failure, but those who have watched his career, know that the fortuitous element was not a factor in his success, but that it was achieved through good judgment and persistent and untiring effort. He is a native of Ohio, but came to Arizona from California. He first gained prominence through his success with the Little Jessie mine, which he worked under a lease from July, 1891 to December, 1893. With the profits from the mining venture he organized in 1894 the Prescott Electric company, and in the following year added a telephone system under the corporate title of the Independent Telephone company, with lines extending to every mining camp in this and adjoining counties. In 1904 he organized the Prescott and Mount Union Railway company, which is now extending its system to Fort Whipple. A gas plant was the next enterprise, and a few months ago he was the leading spirit in the organization of the Prescott Improvement company, which purchased the Otis addition. With an unbroken record of successes, it argues well for the Alvarado company that Mr. Wright is at its head.

S. R. Trengove, the vice-president and treasurer of the company, is a graduate of the Michigan School of Mines, and is a man of practical and extended experience in the mining industry. He is at present superintendent of the Colonel Gold Mining company at Crown King, and prior thereto successfully managed large properties in South Africa, Idaho and Dakota. His expert knowledge will also be at the service of the management of the Alvarado company.

The Planet Saturn mines are located 3½ miles from the Congress mine, and they are on the same valuable mineral dyke. The group is also in close proximity to the Octave, Rincon, Leviathan and other properties of established repute in that vicinity. A large amount of development work has been done on the properties and experts concede that the showing of ore makes it one of the most promising mines in this section. That it has been inactive for several years was due to the fact that upon the death of the owners the estate fell into the hands of minor heirs.

Located only four and a half miles from the railroad, the Alvarado company has convenient and cheap transportation facilities for the marketing of its ores, and indeed it may truly be said that no company of recent origin starts out under such favorable auspices.

TAFT DEPARTS FOR PANAMA.

HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Oct. 28.—Secretary of War Taft sailed on the cruiser Columbia today for Panama to make a personal investigation of the condition of affairs on the isthmus and the progress of the canal work before preparing his report to be presented to the coming session of Congress. Secretary Taft is accompanied by W. W. Michler, Col. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, Col. Black of the engineer corps, and Gen. Storey, ex-chief of artillery.

EASTERN SYNDICATE BUYS "SUNRISE" MINE

Development Work To Be Started Next December

Property Has Produced Large Quantity Of Ore

(From Sunday's Daily.)

An Eastern syndicate has purchased the Sunrise mine in the Walker district, and deeds have been placed on record transferring the title.

James P. Edwards, the representative of a rich syndicate composed of people from Michigan and Minnesota, is the purchaser. He left here yesterday for his home at Houghton, Michigan, and will return to this section about December 1, when he will commence the development of the property on a large scale.

The Sunrise mine was located Jan. 10, 1887 by James King, who found some very rich ore on the surface, principally silver. Afterwards the property fell into the possession of Frank Kuhne, who developed it more extensively, meeting with good results. The deepest workings on the property is a shaft about 100 feet deep. This, with other shallower shafts and some drifting and stopping produced about \$25,000 worth of ore, which was shipped and sold at the Prescott Sampling works.

The mine is situated on what is known in that district as the Amulet or Mudhole ledge or vein and lies about midway between the Amulet and Mudhole mines. The Amulet, which is about 1,500 feet north of it, produced about \$90,000 worth of first class ore, principally silver, with some gold in the latter '80's. The formation of the country in which the mine is situated is granite, cut by large porphyry dikes in which are found veins of quartz which carry the pay ore. Although good values are often found in the porphyry which lies between the quartz veins.

The property is easily accessible. The wagon road from Poland to Walker crosses the claim. The mouth of the Poland tunnel which connects with a branch of the Bradshaw Mountain road at Poland, is about 2,000 feet distant, which solves the matter of transportation of ores and supplies. Plenty of wood and water can be had in the immediate vicinity so that the surroundings are such that it is an ideal site for a mining camp from an economical standpoint.

TO EMPLOY THE RED MAN ON DAM WORK.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Phoenix Enterprise says: Chas. E. Dagnette, acting agent for the Indians of the southwest, is expected in Phoenix shortly to arrange for the employment of a large number of Indians on the Tonto Basin dam. He will go from here to Yuma to place as many more of them with the contractors who are constructing the Laguna dam on the Colorado river.

Dagnette's duties take him to all parts of the southwest securing employment for Indians and securing Indians for employment. He is finding just at present that there is somewhat more employment than there are Indians to do the work.

"I am going to the Laguna and Tonto dams this trip," said Dagnette in Albuquerque the other day. "There is a big demand for Indian labor on

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GENERAL MANAGER.

the irrigation projects, especially in the southern latitudes, where the hot desert sun puts white men out of our business.

"J. G. White & Co., contractors on the Laguna dam above Yuma, want 500 Indians right away. Grant brothers want 200 Indians as soon as I can deliver them, and will pay them \$2 a day. J. M. O'Rourke & Co., who have a big contract on the Tonto reservoir project, will pay \$2 and \$2.50 for all the Apaches they can get. "I find that the Navajos are hard to beat as laborers, and they are much in demand for their strength, industry, endurance, and general intelligent way of working. The Pimas are, if anything, perhaps a little better than the Navajos, and make splendid workmen."

"The men I am placing on the big desert reclamation projects are mostly Pimas, Apaches, and Papagoes. But they all make good laborers, and it would surprise you to know how anxious the contractors are to get Indians in preference to either white laborers or natives."

MAY NOT BE ON REPUBLICAN BALLOT

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—That there will be opposition by the Democratic party to the placing of the name of William Travers Jerome on the official Republican ballot is practically assured. The certification of the action of the reconvened Republican county convention in substituting the name of Jerome for that of Flammer was filed with the board of elections today.

The board will pass on the question of its validity as soon as possible. What course it will take is uncertain, and the question may have to be determined by the courts.

MILD CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Little Eva Behn, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Behn, was attacked with a slight illness a couple of days ago, which Dr. Thomas yesterday pronounced to be diphtheria in a mild form. The remainder of the family were then immunized with anti-toxin, and the residence at Willis and Virginia streets was quarantined to comply with the city ordinance, although the nature of the case does not warrant any special cause for alarm. Mr. Behn was thoroughly disinfected and went to his office.

The disease was undoubtedly brought in from outside, as it is known that it exists at McCabe. Health Officer Day is inclined to believe that it was brought from Phoenix, where it is endemic, and he wrote yesterday to the health authorities of that city inquiring what means had been adopted there to prevent it spreading to other localities. Unless he gets a satisfactory reply he will place a quarantine against Phoenix. The precautions he took at the Behn residence were most rigid, even the dog being quarantined.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Witt, Naacogoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it." 50c. For sale by Brisley Drug Co.

HARRY MITCHELL IS HANDY WITH HIS FISTS

Former Jerome Citizen Knocks Out Two Brothers

Victor's Brothers Once In Charge of U. V. Smelter

Harry Mitchell, manager of the New York office of the Mitchell Mining Co., once a resident of Jerome, figured recently in a fistie encounter on the Wall street curb with a broker named W. E. Mitchell, which will, no doubt, be interesting news to his many friends in this county and territory.

It appears that W. E. Mitchell recently made a report that the stock of the Mitchell Mining Co. was sold too high, that there was no railroad leading to the property, and no reduction plant upon it, when, in fact, a 250 ton smelting plant was started in operation at the mines on the first of last August, the same having been installed by Harry Mitchell himself, so Harry called upon him at his place of business for an explanation. In the course of the conversation that ensued Harry Mitchell called W. E. Mitchell a liar and a scoundrel, and W. E. Mitchell landed on Harry with a right hander, which warlike demonstration on the part of W. E. Mitchell was immediately returned by Harry landing on him, the blow throwing W. E. Mitchell in among a group of brokers close by, completely knocked out. The other brokers immediately interfered, with the result that Harry also put out one of the number who prominently figured in the Montreal and Boston collapse about a year ago.

Harry Mitchell is a brother to Robert and George Mitchell, who were smelter superintendents for the United Verde Copper Co. at Jerome some years ago, and who later promoted and developed the properties at Cananea, Mexico, which are now controlled by W. C. Greene. The Mitchells are now working the property over which the dispute started. It is situated in the state of Guerrero, Mexico. They have a 250 ton capacity smelting plant in operation there, and are constructing a railroad to the plant from the bay of Acapulco, a distance of fifty miles; besides, they own and control immense mining interests in other parts of Mexico and Alaska. They are very successful mining and smelting men, and during their career have never been known to identify themselves in the promotion of any wildcat schemes or properties of questionable merit. The stock of any company promoted by them or offered for sale always finds many anxious purchasers among the investing public.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. M. E. Perkins met with a very painful accident on Friday last near Jerome Junction. While leading a horse which was following the wagon in

which she was riding, the horse suddenly stopped throwing her out of the vehicle to the ground and breaking her left arm near the wrist. She was immediately brought to this city for medical attention, and at last reports was resting easily.

RESUME WORK ON RESERVOIR.

Work will be resumed on the construction of the addition to the reservoir on Wednesday next, and rushed to completion. A new 10 horse power electric motor and rock crusher has been installed, and everything is in shape to push the work rapidly along.



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Mr. Smith has in 25 years built up the largest mail order store this side of the Rockies. In addition to an enormous transient trade, the great six-story store at 25 Market Street, San Francisco, last year supplied on mail orders more than twelve thousand families as regular customers. Knowing that through co-operation greater things were possible, Mr. Smith formed a stock company known as "Smith's Cash Store Inc." and now offers all those who desire it a share in the business for \$50.00. That amount buys five shares of stock of a par value of \$10 each, guaranteed to bear interest at a minimum rate of six per cent per annum. The holder of stock may purchase all of his household supplies from the great cash store at a discount of five percent on the already remarkable Smith prices AS AN ADDED benefit.

It is not to be supposed that interested persons are limited to a \$50.00 investment. Those who desire to do so may invest more and be assured that the income will be unusually large on the stock purchased. Mr. Smith as president and general manager of the great corporation has seen to it that the concern is purely mutual. Six per cent a year is simply the minimum interest rate which the stock will pay as has already been intimated. The articles of incorporation provide for an equitable division of the net profits among the stockholders. To date the profits of the business and the trade discounts have made possible payments that at times were at the rate of thirty per cent a year on investment. Mr. Smith will see and talk with any who may be prepared to make a small investment from which quick returns are desired. The Cash Store is one of lower Market street's conspicuous buildings, and those visiting San Francisco will have no difficulty in locating it.